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SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY NATIONAL CASH REGISTER RE LEBANESE EMPLOYEE
DETAINED IN YEMEN

1. ATHENS-BASED NCR MIDDLE EAST REPRESENTATIVE KARL STRIEBEL HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF NCR RED SEA REPRESENTATIVE VICTOR A. DICK. DICK, WHO IS LEBANESE AND BASED IN DJIBOUTI, WAS ARRESTED AND DETAINED BY YEMEN AUTHORITIES IN ADEN ON MAY 14 AND HIS PASSPORT AND BUSINESS PAPERS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED. HIS WIFE AUDREY IS BRITISH SUBJECT; HER BRITISH PASSPORT HAS BEEN TAKEN BY YEMEN AUTHORITIES; SHE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRITISH EMBASSY IN ADEN AND HAS FOUR-YEAR OLD SON (ALSO BRITISH SUBJECT) WITH HER. UNDERSTAND DICK WAS IN ADEN TO DISCUSS NCR BUSINESS WITH YEMENI AUTHORITIES AND BANKS. SINCE LEBANESE HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN YEMEN, STREIBEL HAS ASKED THAT WE ATTEMPT OBTAIN REPORT VIA BRITISH EMBASSY ADEN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY LONDON AGREE, REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON ASK BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TO OBTAIN STATUS REPORT ON DICK AND FAMILY FROM BRITISH EMBASSY ADEN AS PROTECTIVE POWER FOR U.S. INTERESTS IN ADEN.
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